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A DISPATCH from Victoria, B. C., says that none of the sealing fleet will go into Behring sea next season. They did not pay expenses this year.

ORDERS have been issued from the treasury department to thoroughly overhaul and repair the revenue cutters of the Behring Sea patrol fleet.

The pope presided at a secret consistory at the Vatican on the 29th. His holiness was in his normal state of health. A number of cardinals, including Satali, were created.

The building in which an art exhibition was being held at Douglas, Isle of Man, was burned, on the 25th, together with the large exhibit of statuary and objects of art.

The total receipts of the late Yale-Princeton football contest in New York city amounted to \$39,000. The expenses were \$11,000, leaving \$28,000 each for the contesting clubs.

THERE is talk among the populists of Indiana, Ind., of organizing the party with the understanding that Eugene Debs shall be made its candidate for governor if he will accept.

The London board of agriculture has issued an order forbidding the importation of sheep from the United States and Canada, unless the animals are slaughtered at their port of landing.

CHIEF ENGINEER R. R. LEITCH of the cruiser Boston has been added to the long list of naval engineers whose health has been ruined by overwork resulting from insufficient appropriations.

FAILURES for the week ended on the 29th, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were: For the United States, \$70, as compared with \$50 for the corresponding week last year, and for Canada \$7, against \$6 last year.

TELEGRAMS received at Constantinople from Antalya, sixty miles from Aleppo, on the 25th, said that the Americans there were perfectly safe owing to the protection afforded them by the government authorities.

NOTHING is known at the British colonial office in London of the alleged statements of the administrator of British Guiana that the imperial government is prepared to assert their rights against Venezuela by force of arms.

The funeral of the late Gen. Thomas Jordan took place at St. Francis Xavier church, New York city, on the 29th. The ceremonies, in accordance with the wishes of the general expressed during his illness, were without pomp or show.

CAPT. MICALTON refused, on the 25th, to accept the release of the suspected schooner J. W. Foster, at Lewes, Del., and abandoned her to the government. The crew remained, and Capt. Micalton went to Philadelphia to seek legal redress.

SPECIAL dispatches received from Shanghai, on the 29th, said it was reported there that no railway concessions had been granted to foreigners in China, and that the Chinese government intended henceforth to keep the railway building in its own hands.

REV. JULIUS FEICKER who was, until recently, the pastor of the First German Evangelical Reform church in Jersey City, N. J., has opened a saloon in Hoboken, "because there is more money in the saloon." As a minister he received a salary of \$700 per annum.

UNITED STATES MINISTER TERRELL asked the port of Spain for a permit allowing the United States cruiser Marcella to proceed to Constantinople, but the request was refused on the ground that only powers signatory to the treaty of Paris can expect such permits.

The schooner-yacht Coronet, owned by D. Willis James and his son, Arthur C. James, of New York city, which defeated the schooner-yacht Dauntless in a midwinter race across the Atlantic in 1886, is being fitted out for an expedition to the coast of Japan to view the eclipse of the sun August 9 next.

The state department received advice, on the 29th, by cable from Minister Terrell, saying that the mission school of science at Marash was burned on the 19th inst., but that the missionaries were safe. He also telegraphed that the Antioch college was protected. Both of these are American institutions.

According to advice received at Key West, Fla., Martinez Campos a few weeks ago issued an order that captured insurgents should be given the alternative of acting as guides for Spaniards or being shot. Many of the prisoners since taken, it is said, have refused to aid the Spaniards and have been immediately shot.

ADVICES from Bogota state that a Colombian physician, Dr. Carrasquilla, has discovered an effective cure for leprosy. The efficacy of the remedy has been proven, the dispatch asserts, by the cure of two persons suffering from the disease. The leading physicians of Bogota admit that a valuable discovery has been made.

WHEN Capt. McAllister, of Anderson, Ind., awoke on the morning of the 25th, he found the iron fence which inclosed his three lots in the southern part of the city gone. It is difficult to tell how the theft was accomplished. It had been less than a week since a house, foundation and all, was stolen at Muncie, Ind., in the same manner.

It has at last been settled that the remains of Gen. Hancock shall be removed to Arlington cemetery, near Washington city, there to keep company with those of Sheridan, Porter, Crook and other heroes of the war of the rebellion.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

SHERMAN ARMOUR was arrested in Everett, Wash., on the 25th, on the charge of post office robbery committed at Gains Mill and Vienna, W. Va. He admitted his identity, and consented to go back to West Virginia.

Mrs. HARRIET A. HAYNES, whose father ran the first steamer on the Hudson river, the Experiment, died in St. Thomas, Ont., on the 25th. She lacked two months of being 100 years old.

ARTHUR ARNAUD, the noted French commandant, died in Paris on the 25th. By a head-on collision, on the 26th, on the Atchafalaya, Toledo & Santa Fe railroad, just east of Shoenor, N. M., between the east-bound Chicago Limited and a freight train, both engines were destroyed, and two persons were killed and two fatally and a large number seriously injured.

The 5-year-old daughter of Frank Owens, living near Chalmers, Ind., picked up a stick of dynamite on the 26th. It exploded, tearing off her hand and otherwise inflicting dangerous injuries.

E. A. BAILEY, of Chicago, who has grown oranges in Florida for twenty years, estimates that the usual crop of 6,000,000 boxes has this year fallen to 100,000, as the result of last winter's frosts.

LOYD MONTGOMERY, aged 18, in jail at Albany, Ore., has confessed to the murder of his mother, for seducing him, and of his mother and Daniel McKeecher, for taking his victim's part.

WYOMING is to be again hunted over for elk, deer and moose, to restock the Scottish highland preserves, owned by wealthy Englishmen.

W. C. RUD, labor commissioner of the state of Kansas, has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Sarah M. Bird, alleging cruelty.

On the 25th an earthquake shock, lasting fifteen seconds, was felt at Greeley, Colo. No damage was done.

The directors of the Childs-Drexel home for union printers decided, on the 26th, at a meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., after the evidence before them had been carefully considered, to send a committee to Colorado Springs to investigate the charges that have been preferred against Superintendent Shuman of the home.

A SUMMER of the colored friends in Washington, of Mrs. John T. Waller, the wife of the ex-consul to Madagascar, who is imprisoned in France, are taking steps to have a benefit performance given in that city. It seems that Mrs. Waller is completely out of funds for immediate needs, and has no available resources.

REPORTS from Union county, Tenn., say that revenue officers arrested a still, twenty persons and 1,000 gallons of whisky. The still was located near a church, a deacon of the church being the leader of the moonshiners.

The treasury officials have received information from Atlanta, Ga., that the Chinese theater at the exposition was used as a place for storing opium, and twenty-three of the Chinese were connected with it have gone to San Francisco.

HARRY HAYWARD, who is to be hanged at Minneapolis, Minn., in December, for the murder of Catherine King, and who had all along protested that he was innocent, has confessed his guilt, the confession being made public on the 29th.

The green republic of Spain has been agreed upon by the governments of Colombia, Ecuador and Peru to act as arbitrator in the delimitation of the boundaries of those countries.

HERN STADTHAGEN, a member of the German reichstag, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for insulting Prussian ministers.

MISS JOSEPHINE PHILIPPA PAPY, of St. Augustine, Fla., has just entered upon the first year of the second century of her life. She was born in St. Augustine, and in all her 100 years she has never been outside the limits of that city.

DR. AHLWART, the anti-Semitic leader in the German reichstag, is a passenger on board the steamer Speed, which sailed from Bremen on the 26th, for New York.

LATEST details of the explosion at Palma, on the island of Majorca, make it certain that eighty lives were lost. Some of the victims were blown to atoms, and few of the bodies could be identified because of mutilation.

It is decided that the world's skating championship contest will be held at St. Petersburg this winter, with the understanding that Montreal, Can., is to have it next winter.

It is said the recent illness of the pope was due to lack of vitality, which condition is increasing.

HARRY HAYWARD has confessed that he procured the murder of Catherine King at Minneapolis, for which he stands sentenced to hang.

SCHLATTER has been positively identified at Green Horn, Col., journeying to Albuquerque, N. M., where it is said he will stay for forty days.

BOTH New York and Missouri have laid claim to the youngest member of congress, New York in the person of Representative George N. Southwick, of Albany, and Missouri, Norman A. Mozely, of Dexter, New York, however, is entitled to the distinction. Mr. Southwick was 15 years old when elected and Mr. Mozely 25.

The grand jury has returned indictments for bribery against Comelline, Adam Lorch and J. T. Callahan, of New Orleans.

THE sultan has consented to the doubling of the number of foreign guardships in the Bosphorus.

ALEXANDRE DUMAS, the noted French author, died in Paris peacefully on the evening of the 27th, surrounded by his family. While his physicians and friends had become convinced that his case was hopeless and death only a question of time, it was not expected that the end would come so soon.

THE number of lives sacrificed in Armenia is roughly estimated up to November 15 at 13,000. In Trebizond and vicinity, 1,000 Christians were killed; Balibart, 800; Gumush Hane, 500; Erzincan, 1,200; Bitlis, 1,200; Khnos, 400; Roumalak, 400; Harput, 1,000; Sivas, 300; Palu, 600; Diarbekir, 3,000; Albastan, 400; Ezzerouni, 1,200; and Curfa, 400; a total of 13,200.

WILMINGTON, Del., was thrown into intense excitement, on the 26th, by two announcements made by the police that three well-known officials of the state asylum for the insane at Farnhurst had been arrested and locked up charged with the murder of an insane patient who had been placed under their care for treatment.

THE 25th was set apart at the Cotton States exposition as Atlanta and South Carolina day combined. Over 100,000 visitors were present, more strangers than were ever in Atlanta before. South Carolina covered herself with glory, exceeding all other states that have had special days at the fair in the number of visitors contributed and in the military display made.

DURING the progress of a church fair in the city armory at Worcester, O., on the evening of the 26th, a lamp was overturned and the burning oil set fire to one of the booths. The 1,500 persons in the building became panic-stricken at the sight of the flames, and a number of women and children were injured.

The cruiser Minneapolis passed out through the Chesapeake capes, on the morning of the 28th, bound for Turkey. She probably will make the trip in about fifteen days, touching perhaps first at Gibraltar for mail.

GEORGE W. BARNES, a pioneer, dropped dead in the M. E. church at Barnesville, O., on the 25th, while attending services held by Rev. Sam Smith.

TEXAS SUFFRAGE is to be removed from New York city, where it has been published for many years, to Dallas, Tex.

ISING SING N. Y. prison, where one of the strictest rules is that silence must at all times be preserved, the prisoners were allowed, by special permit, to make all the noise they desired by singing, laughing, shouting, etc., between 2 and 3 o'clock on Thanksgiving afternoon. They availed themselves of the privilege to the full.

At Lancaster, O., on the 26th, Wm. Bloom, who was taken before Squire Brown on complaint of his wife who charged him with assaulting her, threw an inkstand at the court, drove him from the room and then struck him with a rock, inflicting probably fatal injuries.

CUNEO & GILBERT, of New York city, agents for Charles Gannett & Co., of Sheffield, England, have sold 10,000 tons of steel rails of English make for use on an American road. This is the first sale of English rails under the Wilson tariff.

A CAVEN occurred at Brewster, N. Y., on the 26th, in the Tilly Foster mine, by which eleven men were killed and several injured.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE weekly statement of the associated banks of New York city for the week ended on the 26th showed the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$291,629; loans, decrease, \$2,652,500; specie, decrease, \$123,109; legal tenders, decrease, \$1,944,200; deposits, increase, \$4,382,600; circulation, increase, \$3,600.

It is announced that the employees of the Colorado mill are to receive a 35% per cent. cut on the first of the year. This is said to be because they are receiving excessive wages, amounting in some instances, with extra work, to \$200 and \$300 per month. A strike is not probable.

JOHN W. FLOPP, the defaulting cashier of the Donohue-Kelly bank at San Francisco, has given up the fight, and will serve his sentence of seven years in prison. Accordingly his appeal for a new trial has been withdrawn from the California supreme court.

MRS. THELMA, widow of the Portuguese minister who died in Washington, recently, has left that city en route to Portugal. The corpse of the dead diplomat, which is to be transported to Portugal, was conveyed to New York on an earlier train.

THE steamer State of California, which has been running between New York and the Clyde for the Allan line since she left the hands of her builders four years ago, has been sold to the Japanese government and will be converted into a cruiser.

DR. DONALDSON SMITH, of Philadelphia, the African explorer, has arrived in London, having been absent on his African tour since the latter part of May, 1894. He brought with him an extraordinary collection of natural history specimens.

A DISASTER from Olnessa says that 500 persons were drowned by the recent storms and floods in southern Russia, and that the people in the devastated districts are in great distress. The damage to property can hardly be estimated.

A REPORT from Montreal, Can., says that the Knights of Labor there have decided to secede from the general assembly and form a purely Canadian order.

THE Christian Endeavorers of the Dominion of Canada united in prayer to God, on the 1st, for the conversion of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll.

On the 30th the associated banks of New York city held \$18,613,300 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per cent. rule.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Rights of Strikers Defied.

Some months ago the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis applied to the St. Louis circuit court for an injunction restraining strikers from in any way interfering with working employees.

The injunction was granted. The strikers claimed that if any offense had been committed, it was a criminal one, entitling them to a trial by jury. The court, however, held jurisdiction over the matter, and appealed to the supreme court.

With the full concurrence of the supreme court, Judge Bruce rendered the decision, holding that while a court of equity has no jurisdiction over criminal proceedings, yet an injunction to protect property from injury is within the scope of authority of such a tribunal. Defining the rights of employees, he says:

"The injunction in this case does not hinder the defendants from doing anything that they claim they have a right to do. They are free men, and have the right to quit the employ of plaintiffs, whenever they see fit to do so, and no one can prevent them, and whether their act of quitting is wise or unwise, just or unjust, it is nobody's business but their own. And they have a right to use fair persuasion to induce others to join them in quitting. But when fair persuasion is exhausted, they have a right to resort to force or violence. The law will protect their freedom and their rights, but it will not permit them to affect the freedom and rights of others. The same law which guarantees the defendant their right to quit the employment of the plaintiffs at their will and pleasure also guarantees the other employees to remain at their will and pleasure. The defendants are their own masters, but they are not the masters of the other employees, and not only are they not their masters, but they are not even their guardians."

Cape Girardeau County Farmers.

The Cape Girardeau county farmers' institute at Jackson, under the management of the state board of agriculture, was a success.

Hon. T. B. Terry, of Ohio, spoke on potato-growing. He advised the use of northward-facing early varieties, the crop planted after a cover of straw or manure, and the use of a hoe to keep the soil loose and the plants free from weeds. He also advised the use of a hoe to keep the soil loose and the plants free from weeds.

State University Classes Organized.

The sophomore class of the University of Missouri formed a permanent organization at Columbia the other day.

This is the first time in the history of the institution that the sophomores have taken such action.

The following preamble to their constitution forecasts the character of the class and its objects:

"We, the members of the sophomore class of the University of the State of Missouri, in order to strengthen the ties of college friendship, promote college spirit, and provide a common defense against the hostile actions of the freshmen and senior classes, do hereby organize and establish this constitution for the purpose of..."

A motion to accept the junior's challenge to a debate was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Defeated the Jayhawkers.

The Missouri Tigers, the foot-ball team of the University of Missouri, defeated the team of the Kansas university, at Kansas City, by a score of 16 to 0. During the progress of the game there was great excitement among the students at the university.

When the result became definitely known, the roosters at Columbia yelled "Tiger, Tiger, M. S. U. right lustily. Arvils and cannons were fired to celebrate the great victory, for the Tigers had humbled their old-time enemy, the Kansas Jayhawkers."

The Tigers have been disbanded for the season. The outlook for a strong team next year is bright.

Taylor Brothers and Freedom.

Says a dispatch sent from Carrollton: The Taylor brothers, murderers of the Meeks family, are still trying to escape. Sheriff Stanley searched the jail and found two saws, made from small steel strips, such as are usually found in shoes. One of these was in George Taylor's coat-pocket. Extra precautions will be taken to guard the prisoners.

Gave the Convicts a Good Dinner.

Thanksgiving was not observed as a holiday at the Missouri penitentiary, but Warden Page gave the convicts an unusually good dinner, the chief feature of which was pickled pigs' feet, twenty-five barrels being necessary to supply the table.

Hearse Trial Set for December 9.

The case of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hearse, charged with the murder of Amos J. Stillwell, the wealthy pork packer of Hannibal, and at the time of his death the husband of Mrs. Hearse, has been set down for trial on December 9 at Bowling Green.

Why Rufus Suitt Took His Life.

It has developed that Rufus Suitt, who committed suicide in Kansas City recently, killed himself rather than announce to the world as his lawful wife his former housekeeper, who, it appears, he had secretly married over a year ago.

He Pulled the Trigger.

James A. Thorne, aged 28, of Sedalia, crazed with drink, and by the fact that his wife had left him, committed suicide while sitting in a buggy in a lively stable. He placed the muzzle of a pistol to his mouth and pulled the trigger.

After Years of Litigation.

Enoch Eldridge has won his suit against Jabez Potter, involving the ownership of 160 acres of land near Warsaw, after eleven years' litigation and costs aggregating \$2,600.

MISSOURI GLEANINGS.

They Raised Old Glory.

The Stars and Stripes were raised over several public school buildings in St. Louis, Thanksgiving. The Junior Order, presenting a beautiful flag to Shaw school, named after the well-known philanthropist, and there the exercises were very impressive.

Forty-four children, representing the different states, made their best bow, and told what each state had done. This was followed by other exercises, in which the flag was exalted. Hon. Channey I. Filley delivered an address, declaring that the children of the Shaw school had taught him a great object lesson.

He told the girls about the struggles of the women of the early days—during the revolution and before that time. He told the boys what good citizenship meant, and urged them to be always faithful and true to "Old Glory," and to stand by the public schools. He spoke of the early days of the public schools in St. Louis and Missouri, and congratulated the people of St. Louis that their schools had been pronounced by high authority the best in the world. Mr. Filley's remarks received great applause, the school boys especially being loud shouters. When the flag was raised, drawn up by a little boy and a little girl, hundreds of little flags showered down from its folds; and when it caught the breeze, and fluted grandly over the school yard, a mighty shout went up from the hundreds drawn together to witness the impressive exercises.

The Beauty of Charity.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of St. Louis gave their fifth annual ball at the merchants' exchange Thanksgiving night. This ball has come to be looked upon by many as the crowning event of the society season. It is not, however, merely a society event that is known. It brings, together, it is true, gallant men and beautiful women, but with the beauty of woman is blended the beauty of charity. The proceeds of the ball are donated every year to the ex-confederate home at Higginsville, which is under the charge of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The home was built by them at an outlay of \$40,000 five years ago. It takes nearly \$15,000 a year to maintain it, and as a means of defraying a portion of the expense the happy idea of an annual ball was conceived. It is an event, therefore, in which pleasure, fashion and charity are equally blended. There is one other feature which gives it a distinctive place in St. Louis social life. It was originated by women, as the idea of the ex-confederates' home was originated by them. There is a peculiar fitness in the fact. As the daughters of the south ministered to the sufferings of the sons of the south thirty years ago, so the daughters of the south minister to the wants of the sons of the south today.

Short-Told Tales.

There are 347 pupils in the asylum for the deaf and dumb at Fulton and twenty teachers.

There were eighty-two marriage licenses issued in St. Louis the day before Thanksgiving.

The funeral of ex-Park Commissioner Keon, of St. Louis, on Thanksgiving day, was largely attended.

The contest over the youngest congressman between New York and Missouri has been settled in favor of New York.

Matrimonial aspirants are inquiring as to the stability of a Kansas City association which offers \$2,500 to members who wed.

Daughters of the Confederacy netted a nice sum for the Missouri Confederate home at an entertainment at Cape Girardeau.

Willie Eaton, a Boone county negro, charged with the murder of Thomas J. White, of Rocheport, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The lumber season has closed at Hannibal. The number of feet piled is 48,500,000, which the Hannibal Journal says is the lowest for years.

Miss Cora Daisy Copeland and W. B. Pemberton, both composers, were married in the office of the Columbia Herald, where they are employed.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway has been extended from Kansas City to St. Joseph, giving an air line connection between the two cities.

There is some talk of organizing a Missouri baseball league of the cities of Hannibal, St. Joseph, Sedalia, Jefferson City, Mexico and Webb City.

Trinity Lutheran church, Sedalia, celebrated its first anniversary by holding a Thanksgiving service, the pastor, Rev. John F. Siebert, preaching the sermon.

Miss Florence Lemon, daughter of the well-known banker and capitalist of St. Joseph, was married the other evening to Mr. William Walter Farish, of New York.

The safe in the Missouri Pacific station at Sheldon, near Nevada, was blown open with giant powder the other night. Supposed to have been the work of tramps.

L. E. Scott, a hack driver, aged 27, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed a lively stable of Springfield, together with thirty-six horses. Scott's mother and sister reside in Carthage.

L. Thirty students of Baird college, Clinton, went to hear Melba at Kansas City the other night, and their chic uniforms so pleased the prima donna that she sent each one her picture with autograph attached.

Rufus Suitts, aged 28, a pioneer and once a wealthy clothing merchant of Kansas City, was found dead in his room at the Midland hotel. Considerable mystery surrounds the case, though the circumstances indicate suicide by morphine poisoning.

Between 200 and 300 teachers will probably attend the meeting of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' association at Poplar Bluff, December 20 and 21. State Superintendent Kirk, several members of the state university faculty and some of the prominent teachers in the St. Louis schools will take part in the exercises.

An Old and Respected Citizen.

P. C. Zollman, Justice of the peace, an old and respected citizen of south-east Missouri, died at home in De Soto of heart failure.

DUN'S COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Little Change and No Improvement in Business with Further Shrinkage in Prices—Cotton Stiff and a Shade Higher in Spite of Adverse Conditions—The Weekly Sales of Wool—Iron Market decidedly Weaker.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co. say today:

The failures for four weeks of November have been \$8,819,979, of which \$1,497,030 were of manufacturing and \$4,555,949 of trading concerns. During the past week failures have been 279 in the United States, against 289 last year, and 47 in Canada, against 36 last year.

Business has not improved, though there is very little change except in the shrinkage of prices which, a period of inaction naturally causes. The movements of crops are only fair, both cotton and wheat being largely kept back in the hope of higher prices, and there is a prevalent feeling that foreign imports will fall off.

Railroads reporting for November show a gain of 8.4 per cent. in earnings compared with last year, and a loss of 1 per cent. compared with 1892.

There is not much change in commercial loans, although a little more demand from some manufacturing centers is reported. On the whole, the demand is nothing like what it would be if general business was in a normal condition.

The speculative markets have not helped, for, while wheat is a cent higher, with corn unchanged, cotton is a shade higher and held with much stiffness in spite of all evidence of the abundant supplies abroad, and the sagging trade of European spinners. The manufacturers are getting remarkably little new business for the season, and many look for no material change until after January 1. The woolen business makes scarcely any gain.

The sales of wool, which to a large extent represent speculation and supplies for the future rather than present consumption, have been, at the three chief markets during the past four weeks, 24,255,050 pounds, against 16,129,100 last year, and 24,371,821 in 1892.

The iron market is decidedly weaker again, the average of all quotations being about half of one per cent. lower than last week. The western receipts of wheat continue larger than last year, for the week 4,455,301 bushels, against 3,555,404 a year ago. As before, Atlantic exports are relatively small and for four weeks have been only 8,267,106 bushels flour included, against 6,742,495 last year. It is evident that with such movements higher prices can hardly be expected, nor can the exchange situation be favorably affected.

HOLMES SENTENCED.

His Motion for a New Trial Denied and the Death Penalty Imposed.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for having caused the death, in this city, of Benjamin F. Písted, was, in the court of oyer and terminer, refused a new trial and sentenced to be hanged. The opinion denying the accused a new trial was delivered by Judge Arnold, it having been concurred in by Judges Thayer, Wilson and Arnold, who heard the application for a new trial. Judge Arnold then pronounced the death sentence.

Holmes, who had been brought into court to hear the opinion, was not affected by the adverse decision, and when Judge Arnold, in deliberate tones, sentenced him to be "hanged by the neck until dead," the air of apparent indifference, which was so manifest throughout the trial, was not deviated from by the alleged murderer. Holmes was then returned to the county prison, and a death watch was placed over him. The date of execution will be fixed by Gov. Hastings.

The opinion covers thirty-seven type written pages, and Judge Arnold occupied an hour in its delivery. Every phase of the noted case was gone into and the fifteen points raised by the defendant's counsel in the application for a new trial were disposed of serially.

A SENSATION.

Caused in Oklahoma by the Indictment of Bank Officers.

PERRY, Okla., Dec. 1.—A great sensation has been created in the territory over the grand jury here returning indictments against some prominent men who